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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : கேட்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் அசல் கேள்வியிலிருந்து இந்த உப கேள்வி பிறக்கவில்லை.

* 2903 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Minimum Wages State Advisory Board unanimously recommended to the Government at its meeting held on 4th July 1955 to appoint a committee for revising the minimum wages fixed for the oil, rice, dhal and flour mill workers in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : இப்பொழுதாவது முன்பு கேட்ட கேள்விக்ள் குப் பதில் சொல்லும் படியாகக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்பொழுது நான் பதில் அளித்திருக்கும் அசல் கேள்வியிலிருந்தும் இந்த உப கேள்வி பிறக்கவில்லை யென்று தெரிவித்துக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Committees constituted by the Government have submitted their report to the Government and if so, what action has been taken on it by them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir. The Government have constituted the Committees but the Committees have not taken up the matter and reported.

* 2904 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of 9–30
of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture a.m.
be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any recommendation from the Minimum Wages Central Advisory Board regarding the minimum wage to be fixed for an adult worker for a normal working day in the State;

(*b*) if so, the rate recommended; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to give effect to the recommendation in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The lowest minimum wages recommended for an adult worker for a normal working day are Rs. 2, Rs. 1–10–0, Rs. 1–6–0 and Rs. 1–2–0. The rates are to depend upon such area-wise and employment-wise classification of employments on the basis of existing wage levels as may be made by the appropriate Government.

(*c*) The recommendation will be kept in view when the revision of the rates in any of the scheduled employments is taken up.